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### **SIA Undersea Outreach Project - Update**

The SIA is pleased to provide SIA members and friends with an update regarding the SIA Undersea Outreach Project.

Formerly known as the Subs in Schools Project, Undersea Outreach has been rebranded to better represent the scope of activities underway as we endeavour to reach our target audience. Undersea Outreach aims to promote discussion and careers in undersea technology and broadens the target audience to all levels of education, employment and learning.

SIA continues its annual sponsorship of the Re Engineering Australia's 'Subs in Schools' competition. This year the competition will be conducted virtually with school competitors drawn from all over Australia as they design and build an underwater remotely operated vehicle. Our lead, Errika Meades, is calling for volunteers to assist in judging submissions for the 2020 REA Subs in Schools competition. To express your interest in this, please complete this simple form: <https://form.jotform.com/frankowen/undersea-outreach-eoi>

Volunteers are also sought for numerous other activities within the Undersea Outreach project. Key activities include mentoring and coaching of undersea technology students, developing specialist script for virtual education platforms, identifying areas of interest for essay and research grant placements to name a few.

Your involvement is invited and most welcome. Should you wish to discuss any matter in more detail, you are encouraged to contact Errika Meades by email [errika.meades@submarineinstitute.com](mailto:errika.meades@submarineinstitute.com) or mobile 0412 759184. Otherwise, please keep watch for Newsletter updates.